GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3513
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INDIAN CRICKET TEAM
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian cricket team is repeatedly failing tournament after tournament;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken in regard to the selection of the national team?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. The performance of the Indian team this year may be termed as mixed.

(c) The selection of team is done by a Selection Committee constituted by BCCI for this purpose. As per information received from BCCI, the President BCCI has already had preliminary meeting with the members of All India Senior and Junior Selectior Committees and had discussions on various aspects of the Indian teams at different levels. Meeting is also proposed with Coach, Physical trainer and team members immediately after the test series between India and England. BCCI has stated that necessary steps would be taken arising out of such deliberations.